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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))**  
(Regular application claiming priority of a provisional)



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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:  
**CRAIG T. HALL, JEFFREY W. POTTS, DAN DERSHEM AND ANDREW J. BASS**

For: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR CONNECTING SHIPPERS AND CARRIERS  
IN THE THIRD PARTY LOGISTICS ENVIRONMENT VIA THE INTERNET**

Priority of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/162,809 filed on November 1, 1999 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

Application Elements:

- ☒ 58 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract  
☒ 66 Sheets of Drawings  
☒ 2 Pages of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney

Accompanying Application Parts:

- ☒ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard  
☒ 1 Page of an executed Small Entity Statement(s)

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BASIC FEE			\$345 \$ 345	OR	\$690 \$
TOTAL CLAIMS	86 -20 = 66		66 x9 = \$ 594	OR	x18 = \$
INDEP CLAIMS	13 -03 = 10		10x39 = \$ 390	OR	x78 = \$
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